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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include  
attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.